



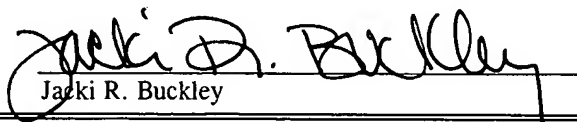
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Art Unit : 3661
Applicant : Craig John Simonds et al.
Appln. No. : 10/696,078
Filing Date : October 29, 2003
Confirmation No. : 5929
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD OF PROVIDING
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTEXT INFORMATION FOR
VEHICLE

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Dear Sir:

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the filing date of the above-referenced application but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

As the Office has waived the requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication, copies of the listed U.S. patent application publication documents are not included with the submission of attached Form PTO 08a. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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The present application is one of five non-provisional U.S. applications filed on the same date and commonly assigned, all of which claim the benefit of one provisional application. The five non-provisional applications include U.S. Application Numbers 10/695,717; 10/696,078, 10/696,473; 10/696,597 and 10/696,692, all filed on October 29, 2003. The listed documents include references cited in other of the aforementioned non-provisional co-pending U.S. applications.

Applicants further submit that an Office Action was mailed on August 27, 2004 in U.S. Application No. 10/696,692 and an Office Action was mailed on September 9, 2004 in U.S. Application No. 10/696,597 in which the claims were rejected based on certain patent application publications submitted herewith. Copies of the aforementioned Office Actions are submitted herewith.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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Respectfully submitted,

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